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PASS COMMERCE FOR DUPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY

LARRY FOX, DIB

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TAGS: OCON (GIBSON, PAUL),

OTRA (DENT, FREDERICK), AS

SUBJ: PLANS FOR SECRETARY DENT'S VISIT TO AUSTRALIA

REF: STATE 223589

1. THE FOLLOWING BACKGROUND CONCERNING ARRANGEMENTS FOR AMCHAM SUPPORT TO SECRETARY DENT'S AUSTRALIA VISIT MAY BE HELPFUL IN CONNECTION WITH YOUR PROSPECTIVE DISCUSSION, REFTEL, WITH PAUL GIBSON.

2. DIRECT RESPONSIBILITY FOR AMCHAM OF AUSTRALIA SUPPORT LIES WITH AMCHAM PRESIDENT LAMAR HUTCHISON IN MELBOURNE, AND SENIOR VICE PRESIDENTS OF AMCHAM IN MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY, ALL OF WHOM HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THIS PROJECT SINCE AMBASSADOR GREEN'S ORIGINAL INVITATION TO SECRETARY DENT.

3. PAUL GIBSON WAS CHAIRMAN OF ASIA-PACIFIC COUNCIL OF AMERICAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE (APCAC) UNTIL ITS MEETING EARLIER THIS MONTH IN TAIWAN, AND  
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IS CONTINUING AS A VICE CHAIRMAN FOR COMING

YEAR. AT THIS MEETING, ROBERT PERKINS, PRESIDENT  
OF CHRYSLER EAST AISA, IN ADELAIDE WAS ELECTED NEW  
APCAC CHAIRMAN.

4. BECAUSE OF APCAC'S REGION-WIDE PROGRAM, AND  
ACTIVE INTEREST IN DEVELOPMENT OF IMPROVED AMCHAM-  
FOREIGN SERVICE COLLABORATION, PAUL GIBSON WILL HAVE  
AN INTEREST THROUGH APCAC IN SECRETARY DENT'S ENTIRE  
EAST ASIA ITINERARY AND PROGRAM.

5. IN PURELY AUSTRALIA CONTEXT, PAUL IS ALSO A  
MEMBER OF THE AMCHAM OF AUSTRALIA 45-MAN BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS. IN THIS SENSE HE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE  
AN INTEREST IN THE AUSTRALIA PROGRAM FOR SECRETARY  
DENT. BUT, THE MAIN RESPONSIBILITY AND FAMILIARITY  
WITH THIS PROJECT WITHIN AMCHAM AUSTRALIA LIES WITH  
HUTCHISON, AND THROUGH HIM WITH AMCHAM'S EXECUTIVE  
MANAGER KEVIN BANNON.  
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